

Whereas, among the sites being considered for the United States Army Museum is Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and

Whereas, located near the nation's capitol, with its wealth of historic sites, Fort Belvoir would prove a worthy addition to the Washington area's attractions; and

Whereas, Northern Virginia is home to many sites of military and historic significance, among them Arlington Memorial Cemetery and the Iwo Jima Memorial; and

Whereas, the home of the nation's first commander-in-chief, George Washington, lies almost adjacent to Fort Belvoir at Mount Vernon; and

Whereas, many residents of Northern Virginia are collectors of military memorabilia dating back to the American Revolution, and their willingness to lend such material to the Army Museum would be enhanced by its proximity to their homes; and

Whereas, the United States Army Museum would prove an asset to the Northern Virginia area, and a Fort Belvoir location would make the museum a convenient stop for the many Americans interested in the nation's military history; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby respectfully request that Fort Belvoir be given favorable consideration as the site of the United States Army Museum; and, be it

*Resolved further*, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Army, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and the members of the Virginia Congressional delegation so that they may be apprised of the sense of the General Assembly of Virginia.

POM-459. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, this year marks the 26th anniversary of the Turkish invasion and occupation of Cyprus; and

Whereas, the Republic of Cyprus has been divided and occupied by foreign forces since 1974 in violation of United Nations resolutions; and

Whereas, the international community and the United States government have repeatedly called for the speedy withdrawal of all foreign forces from the territory of Cyprus; and

Whereas, there are internationally acceptable means to resolve the situation in Cyprus, including the demilitarization of Cyprus and the establishment of a multinational force to ensure the security of both communities in Cyprus; and

Whereas, a peaceful, just and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem would greatly benefit the security and the political, economic and social well-being of all Cypriots and contribute to improved relations between Greece and Turkey; and

Whereas, the United Nations has repeatedly stated the parameters for such a solution, most recently in United Nations Security Council Resolution 1217, adopted on December 22, 1998 with United States support; and

Whereas, United Nations Security Council Resolution 1218, adopted on December 22, 1998, calls for a reduction of tensions in the island through a staged process aimed at limiting and then substantially reducing the level of all troops and armaments in Cyprus,

ultimately leading to the demilitarization of the Republic of Cyprus; and

Whereas, President Clinton wholeheartedly supported resolution 1218 and committed himself to taking all necessary steps to support a sustained effort to implement it; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*: That We, your Memorialists, hereby endorse President Clinton's commitment to undertake significant efforts in order to promote substantial progress towards a solution of the Cyprus problem in 2000; and be it further

*Resolved*: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-460. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cape May, New Jersey relative to the dumping of contaminated dredge materials in the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Environmental and Public Works.

POM-461. A resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Haysi, Virginia relative to the proposed construction of a dam and reservoir in the area; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of April 13, 2000, the following reports of committees were submitted on April 20, 2000:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3707: A bill to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 271: A resolution regarding the human rights situation in the People's Republic of China.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1608: A bill to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the reconstituted Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominantly by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-275).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2455. A bill to enhance Department of Education efforts to facilitate the involvement of small business owners in State and local initiatives to improve education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2456. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit to provide assistance to adoptive parents of special needs children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2457. A bill to amend section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, to permit receipt of in-kind consideration anywhere on an installation for the lease of property on the installation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2458. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr.

LOTT, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KYL, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. MACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GORTON, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2459. A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2460. A bill to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GORTON:

S. 2461. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain ceramic knives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAU):

S. 2462. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):